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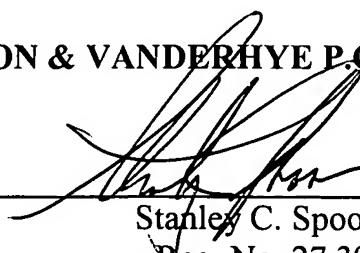
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

A Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing were filed in the above application on October 20, 2008 and a BPAI Docketing Notice was issued May 27, 2009. However, since then applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an oral hearing date will be set.

Respectfully submitted,

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